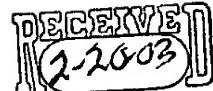


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conversion means for converting a rotating amount of said rotary operation member into an amount of variation of the control data of a position of a lens; and

conversion characteristic changing means for changing a conversion characteristic mode of said conversion means; and

wherein when the conversion characteristic mode set at this time is different from the conversion characteristic mode set in the previous sampling, the reference data of the amount of variation of the conversion characteristic mode set at this time is corrected based on the control data of the conversion characteristic mode set in the previous sampling.

Add claims 10-15 as follows:

-- 10. A lens control apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said lens is a focusing lens constituting a camera lens. --.

-- 11. A lens control apparatus according to claim 9, wherein said lens is a focusing lens constituting a camera lens. --.

-- 12. A television camera provided with a lens control apparatus in accordance with claim 8.

13. A television camera provided with a lens control apparatus in accordance with claim 9.

14. A television camera provided with a lens control apparatus in accordance with claim 10.

15. A television camera provided with a lens control apparatus in accordance with claim 11.